

**REMARKS:**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to correct a typing error in the title of the invention.

This Preliminary Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependency claims. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The following is a marked-up version of the changes to the title which is being made in the attached patent application.

IN THE TITLE:

The title on page 1, lines 1 and 2:

DRIVE MECHANISM EMPLOYING ELECTROMECHANICAL TRANSDUCER AND  
METHOD FOR [CONTOROLLING] CONTROLLING THE DRIVE MECHANISM